

2014 No. 2231

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Towcester - Heathencote,
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2014**

Made - - - - *4th August 2014*
Coming into force - - *11th August 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that trunk road, between Towcester and Heathencote in the County of Northamptonshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 (1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A5 Trunk Road (Towcester - Heathencote, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 11th August 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 between the roundabout junction with the A43 (Tove Roundabout) and the junction with the unnamed road leading to Shutlanger at Heathencote;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1

(b) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

"the works period"

means the period starting at 14:00 hours on Monday 18th August 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the trunk road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road at its junction with any side road

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle -

- a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- c) proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road; or
- d) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

4th August 2014

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